FORM 108 - HL

Medical Report - Hearing Loss Revised April 2005

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KENTUCKY OFFICE OF WORKERS CLAIMS

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MEDICAL REPORT OF

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A.		PLAINTIFF INFORMATION
1.	Plaintiff's name:	
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5.		er:
6.	Date of examination(s):	
7.	Purpose of Examination:	
		o Evaluation requested by
		o University evaluation
8.	Prior Evaluation by this Physic	cian (if any) and Date:
B.		PLAINTIFF HISTORY
1 11111	and related insteady of complaines t	allegedly due to hearing loss as follows:
<u>C.</u>		EMPLOYMENT HISTORY
	loyment History (Form 104) dat	ed is attached. Review form with plaintiff and list pertinent e, if any, to environmental noise, either through a single incident of trauma or repetitive
expo	sure over an extended period.	
D.		TREATMENT - Prior and Current
Base	ed upon a review of records and	d/or history related by plaintiff, treatment (including any periods of hospitalization)

		PHYSICAL EXAMINATIO)N		
-	lts of physical examination, includi				
F. Chec	ek the applicable block for any test	DIAGNOSTIC TESTING ing reviewed and relied upon for m		conclusions.	
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	Test	Date		Summary of Results	
o Co	omprehensive Audiometry				
o Im	mitance Audiometry				
o Ot	oacoustic Emissions				
0 01	Odeousic Emissions				
o Co	ommunication Needs Assessment				
o Ot	her (specify)				
		DIACNOSIS			
G.		DIAGNOSIS			
<u>H.</u>		CAUSATION			
1.	-	_	compa	tible with that caused by hazardous noise	
	exposure in the workplace? o	Yes o No			
2.	*	J , 1	lated to	o repetitive exposure to hazardous noise	
	over an extended period of employment? o Yes o No				
3.		ability, is plaintiff's hearing loss du	e to a s	single incident of trauma?	
	o Yes o No				
I.	IMPAIRMENT				
1.	Using the most recent AMA (Guides to the Evaluation of Permane	ent Imr	pairment, the plaintiff's permanent whole	
	person functional impairment is				
2.	The above impairment was cale	The above impairment was calculated as follows:			
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b.						
c.						
3.	Does	plaintiff have a total loss of	of hearing? o Yes	o No		
4.	Was a		quiring the work-related condition?			
	A. For affirmative answer, specify condition producing active impairment.					
	В.	For affirmative answer	, specify percentage	of impairment due to	the prior active condition%	
J.	RESTRICTIONS					
1.	The plaintiff described the physical and hearing requirements of the type of work performed at the time of injury as follows:					
2.	Which restrictions (if any) should be placed upon work activities due to the hearing loss?					
<u>K.</u>	RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TREATMENT					
L.		CERTIFICAT	TON and QUALI	FICATIONS of PHY	YSICIAN	
	nable me	by certify that the above	information is corr	ect and that all opinic	ons were formulated within the realm of have not obtained an Office of Worker	
	Date	:		Full	name of Physician	
			Office of Workers	s Claims Physician I	ndex No.	

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Instructions for Completion of Form 107-I, 107-P, 108-OD, 108-CWP and 108-HL

The medical report forms of the Office of Workers Claims are designed to provide relevant medical information to administrative law judges to assist in determining the occupational implications of a work-related injury or an occupational disease. Therefore, it is important that each section of the forms be carefully and fully completed.

- 1. All information must be typed or neatly printed.
- 2. The Office of Workers Claims maintains a Physician Index with curricula vitae of physicians. Physicians may be included in the index by tendering a copy of a current curriculum vitae with a request for inclusion to: Physicians Index Clerk, Office of Workers Claims, 657 Chamberlin Avenue, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.
- 3. Use of the most recent edition of the AMA <u>Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment</u> is mandated by statute. Reference should be made to page numbers and tables <u>only</u> from the most recent edition for all physical injuries. For psychiatric conditions, the class of impairment should be stated, with reference to impairment ratings provided in prior editions.
- 4. Height of a patient should be measured in centimeters and without shoes. If the patient's height is an odd number of centimeters, the next highest even height in centimeters shall be used.
- 5. Objective medical findings to support a medical diagnosis means information gained through direct observation and testing of the patients, applying objective or standardized methods. KRS 342.0011(33).
- 6. Medical opinions must be founded on reasonable medical probability, not on mere possibility or speculation. Young v. Davidson, Ky., 463 S.W.2d 924 (1971).
- 7. Preexisting dormant non-disabling condition is defined as a condition which is capable of arousal into disabling reality by work activities or injury. The condition must be a departure from the normal state of health. KRS 342.020, Newberg v. Armour Food Co., Ky., 834 S.W.2d 172 (1992).

8. Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files a statement or claim containing any materially false information or conceals, for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime.

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